

Fadely, Karen

From: Silawsky, Donald [Donald.Silawsky@hq.doe.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2005 12:02 PM
To: Fadely, Karen
Subject: FW: Strategic Petroleum Product Storage

KAREN: Following is some e-mail traffic. The original incoming message is the last one in the string. I don't know if this is a "comment" or not.

DON SILAWSKY

From: Lamonda, Ralph
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2005 10:35 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Silawsky, Donald
Subject: Strategic Petroleum Product Storage

Good morning Mr. Stuart.

Don Silawsky asked me to respond to your inquiry regarding the captioned item.

There are several proposed pieces of legislation which are being considered in the Congress and which address the establishment of a refined product reserve. Presently, no mandate for such an initiative has been enacted, nor does the Department of Energy possess any funds to establish a new product reserve. Consequently, the Department has no immediate or near-term plans to develop such a reserve.

If future legislation is passed directing the Department to establish a strategic petroleum product reserve, it may not be implemented through centralized government storage, as the Strategic Petroleum Reserve was, but possibly by mandating industry and importer storage, or possibly regionalizing it, e.g., east coast, midwest or west coast.

Thank you for expressing your interest and informing us of the potential availability of your Mont Belvieu facility.

Sincerely,

Office of Fossil Energy
United States Department of Energy

«— 1st REPLY —»

Mr. Stuart: I am involved with the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR). The SPR deals only with crude oil, not refined products. This would thus not be the proper venue for your concerns. I will forward your message to other individuals in the Department of Energy who may be able to point you in a better direction.

DON SILAWSKY

11/29/2005

Telephone: 202-586-1892

--Original Message ----

From:



Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2005 3:21 PM

To: Silawsky, Donald

Subject: SPR - Refined Products

I noticed in the Federal Register your name listed for information regarding the EIS related to the proposed expansion of the SPR.

My company is Louis Dreyfus Energy Services, and we co-own a large underground storage facility with Teppco located in Mont Belvieu, TX that is suitable for the storage of refined petroleum products. Specifically, we are interested in ensuring that our facility would be considered for a contemplated (as we understand it today) SPR for refined petroleum products.

Are you the appropriate individual to speak to regarding this matter? If not, please guide us in the right direction.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tim Stuart

President

11/29/2005